

L. KING.
Weeding Hoe.

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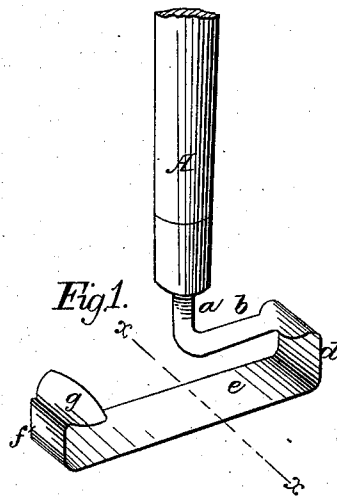


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN WEEDING-HOE.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEWIS KING, of Oriskany Falls, in the county of Oneida, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Weeding and Scuffling-Hoe; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved hoe.

Figure 2 is a section through the blade, at the line *x x*, fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to provide an improved form for weeding and scuffling-hoes.

It consists in forming the hoe and shank in one continuous piece, and in the form as herein set forth.

In the drawings, *a* is the first part of the shank, which is inserted into the ferruled end of a handle, *A*.

The shank is bent, to form a horizontal part, *b*, at

the extremity of which the shank is flattened out, to form a two-edged blade, which is bent first at right angles to *b* again, as shown at *d*, then again bent at right angles to the part *d*, as shown at *e*.

This part *e* is then parallel to the part *b* of the shank, and continues beyond the part *a* to any suitable distance, when it turns up to form a part, *f*, parallel to *d*, and equal to it in length, and finally terminates in a rounding cutter, *g*, parallel to *e*.

This hoe is adapted for working around delicate plants, and cutting out undergrowth of weeds, both with the parts *d* and *f*, as well as the parts *e* and *g*.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The weeding-hoe, substantially as herein shown and described, as a new article of manufacture.

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